

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Beniyam Menberu
TAKASHI HANAMOTO	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/620,688	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,	)	
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS :	)	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM	)	August 20, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 18, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes are indicated at page 2, the claims are listed beginning at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 7.